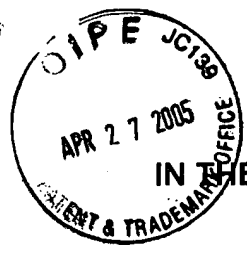


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT APPLICATION**

In re Application of: **Vogel, et al.** Attorney Docket No.: **DIVA-244**

Serial No.: **09/540,178** Group Art Unit **2611**

Filed: **March 31, 2000** Examiner: **Nalevanko, Christopher R.**

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS OF LOAD SHARING AND
IMPROVING FAULT TOLERANCE IN AN INTERACTIVE VID
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)

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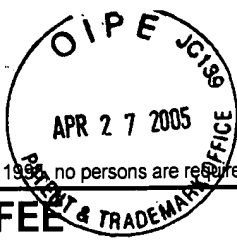
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- § 1.313 - to withdraw an application from issue.
- § 1.314 - to defer issuance of a patent.

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